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The Nationalists are abandoning minor operations to concentrate on operations at the Changchun - Kirin front because of the strength of the Communist forces there. The following Nationalist dispositions are being planned, to be effective

60 Army Hq is to be at Ta-feng-man (126-41, 43-43). Other units on the Kirin front will pull back to make the main defensive line on the outskirts of Kirin. The Temporary 20, New 22, and 87 Divisions will go to Chang-chun.

The defensive plan for Chang-chun is as follows: New 30 Division will move to Ka-lun-chieh (125-32, 44-03), and the 50 Division will fall back to Hsiao-he-lung (125-09, 44-04). The rest of the Nationalist forces will remain at Chang-chun to absorb the Communist advance.

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